(b) The reservation quotas at Basti were reduced in some trains due to poor utilisation and, therefore, there is no proposal to increase the same for the present.

Bridge over Level Crossings

4165. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any longterm programme to construct over-bridges at level crossings in order to avoid frequent rail accidents especially in Alwar (Jaipur) and other big cities in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of such level crossings on extremely busy railway lines on which over bridges have been constructed during the last three years; and

(c) the time by which over bridges will be constructed at the remaining level crossings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 30 on all the Zonal Railways.

(c) This would depend on sponsoring firm proposals for the works by the concerned State Governments, availability of funds etc.

[*English*]

Electrification of Bhagalpur-Mughalsarai Line

4166. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the electrification of railway line from Bhagalpur to Mughal Sarai Via patna;

(b) whether any fund has been allotted for this project, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Electrification of Kiul-Mughalsarai section is an approved work as a part of electrification of Sitarampur-Mughalsarai section via Patna, which has been deferred and its execution will depend upon availability of resources and relative priorities for electrification of other high density routes. there is no proposal to electrify Kiul-Bhagalpur Section.

Wagons for Singareni Collieries.

4167. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received requests from the Vijayawada Thermal Power Station to provide wagons for transportation of coal from Singareni collieries;

(b) if so, the number of wagons demanded for that purpose and the number of wagons actually being provided; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide adequate number of wagons for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). The Standing Linkage Committee under the Ministry of Coal has given a linkage of 186 Boxed pr day to Vijayawada Thermal Power Station for the